

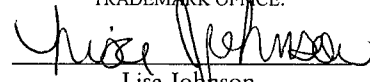
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2007. The following are included:

- **Amendments to the Claims** – starting on page 2.
- **Remarks** – starting on page 8.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.